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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Ehrman et al.

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.

10/043,361

FILED: January 9, 2002

TITLE: ROBUST WIRELESS
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
ARCHITECTURE AND ASSET
MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS
PERFORMED THEREON

) EXAMINER: J.A. Kramer

) GROUP ART UNIT: 3267

) ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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Signature**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Official Action* from Examiner James Kramer of Art Unit 3627, mailed August 16, 2006, Applicants submit this *Preliminary Amendment to RCE* with a *Request for Continued Examination*. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

As of this *Official Action*, claims 31-50 are pending, claims 1-30 are cancelled, and claims 31-50 stand rejected.